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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Friday, 25 March 2011**

### Security Council

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| 10 a.m. | 6506th meeting | Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01 |

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

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| Morning[1] | Consultations of the whole (closed) | Consultations Room GA-TSC-02 |

Côte d'Ivoire

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6506th meeting.

### General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

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| 10 a.m. | 81st plenary meeting | Conference Room 4 (NLB) |

Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade: Commemorative meeting on the occasion of the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade [116]

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

There will be an informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on Monday, 28 March 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to hear a briefing by the President of the General Assembly and the Secretary-General on their recent travels. Member States are encouraged to attend at the ambassadorial level.

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## Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya**

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| 3 p.m. | Informal meeting (closed) | Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building) |
| Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. | 1st meeting (closed) | Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building) |

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the informal meeting.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

The Co-facilitators of the review of the Human Rights Council will convene the sixth informal meeting of the plenary on Tuesday, 29 March 2011, at 10 a.m., and the seventh informal meeting of the plenary on Wednesday, 30 March, at 10 a.m., both in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 20 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on the review of the implementation of resolution 61/16 of the General Assembly, on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council (A/RES/61/16), will take place on Tuesday, 29 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

## General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

### Main Committees

**Fifth Committee**

First part of the resumed session

3–6 p.m. . . . . 31st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 . . . . . [129]

   Revised estimates resulting from the entry into force of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

   Standards of accommodation for air travel

   Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

   Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.27*[1]

   Capital master plan

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.28*[1]

2. Joint Inspection Unit . . . . . [135]

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.29*[1]

3. Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the first part of the resumed sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

[1] To be issued.

## General Assembly

### Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Support account for peacekeeping operations

**International Civil Service Commission**
Seventy-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Report of the Advisory Committee on Post Adjustment Questions at its thirty-third session [6 (b)]

2. Report of the Working Group on the review of the General Service salary survey methodologies . . . . . [7 (a)]

### International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

**Human Rights Committee**
One hundred and first session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

## Economic and Social Council

**Committee for Development Policy**
Thirteenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

## General Assembly

**Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries**
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, *today*, 25 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building), and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

### United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**
Twenty-seventh session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 25 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

## General Assembly
## Security Council

**Peacebuilding Commission**
Fifth session

**Sierra Leone configuration**

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 25 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

## Informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

**Friday, 25 March 2011**

*General Assembly*

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Prevention of armed conflict)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)**

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

## Other meetings

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**Friday, 25 March 2011**

**Asian Group (monthly meeting)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

**Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)**

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

**Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

**OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

## Other activities

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**Friday, 25 March 2011**

**Panel discussion on "Addressing economic and social justice and legal pluralism in conflict-affected societies" (for the report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the rule of law and transitional justice in conflict and post-conflict societies) (organized by the Rule of Law Coordination and Resource Group, with the support of Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General, and the International Development Law Organization)**

From 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Miriam Lang, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail lang3@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3107).]

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**Briefing on "Youth and HIV/AIDS" (in preparation for the 2011 United Nations Conference on Youth and in celebration of the International Year of Youth) (organized by the United Nations Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))**

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Niland, DESA (e-mail nilande@un.org).]

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**Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (25 March) on the theme "The living legacy of 30 million untold stories" (General Assembly resolution 62/122 (A/RES/62/122)) (co-organized by the Caribbean Community and the African Group, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information)**

[Details on the activities on the occasion of the International Day can be found at <www.un.org/en/events/slaveryremembranceday/>.]

**Living Legacy Concert**

At 7 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Crispin Gregoire, DPI (e-mail gregoirec@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3246).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.*

**Friday, 25 March 2011**

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium*

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1 p.m. . . . . Press conference on the occasion of the International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade [*Participants*: H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe, Permanent Representative of Jamaica; H.E. Mr. Milan Jaya Nyamrajsingh Meetarbhan, Permanent Representative of Mauritius; Dr. Ruth Simmons, President of Brown University; Ms. Melba Moore (United States), actress and singer] [*Moderator*: Mr. Stéphane Dujarric, Department of Public Information (DPI)]

2.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. John McNee, Permanent Representative of Canada and Chair of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission; Mr. Michael von der Schulenburg, Executive Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone; and representatives of civil society from Sierra Leone (on the progress in building peace in Sierra Leone — views from the United Nations and civil society)

## Forthcoming official meetings

**Monday, 28 March 2011**

### General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

10.15 a.m. . . . . 82nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Address by H.E. The Honourable Giorgio Napolitano, President of the Republic of Italy

Morning[1] . . . . . 83rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Oceans and the law of the sea . . . . . [74]

   (a) Oceans and the law of the sea

      (i) Report on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects (A/65/759)

      (ii) Draft resolution (A/65/L.65)[2]

2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union: reports of the Secretary-General (A/65/382 and A/65/716) . . . . . [122 (a)]

[1] Immediately following the address by the President of the Republic of Italy.
[2] To be issued.

## Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism**
Briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, H.E. Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri (India), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will give an informal briefing to interested Member States on recent developments in the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and CTED on Wednesday, 30 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

## General Assembly

**Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries**

*Informal consultations*

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as follows:

Monday, 28 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Tuesday, 29 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB);

Wednesday, 30 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB); and

Thursday, 31 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

*Second session*

The second session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 8 April 2011, at United Nations Headquarters. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.219/IPC/7.

Delegations wishing to participate in the work of the second session of the Preparatory Committee are kindly requested to forward the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-608C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

All delegates are invited to consult relevant background information on the preparatory process at <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>. For more information, please contact Ms. Cinthya Marquez, OHRLLS (e-mail marquez1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4509).

**Disarmament Commission**

*Organizational session*

The Disarmament Commission will hold its organizational session on Monday, 28 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). All Member States are invited to attend.

*2011 substantive session*

The 2011 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission will be held from Monday, 4, to Thursday, 21 April 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 4 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-1201). The Secretariat would also appreciate it if delegations could communicate to the Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch (fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible*, the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Commission.

**Committee on Contributions**
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

## Economic and Social Council

**Commission on Population and Development**
Forty-fourth session

The forty-fourth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 April 2011. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 11 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2011/1 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2011/L.1. Background information and official documents for the session may be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2011/cpd44.htm>.

*List of participants*

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Thursday, 7 April*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 1 (NLB) on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

*List of speakers*

The general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: fertility, reproductive health and development) will be held from Monday, 11, to Wednesday, 13 April 2011. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for item 4 or other items are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org ; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

*Election of the Bureau of the forty-fifth session*

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-fifth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-fourth session.

## Forthcoming informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

*General Assembly*

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Friendship" (under agenda item 15 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Culture of peace)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Paraguay)**

*Monday, 28 March 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on causes of conflict in Africa (under agenda item 62 (b) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)**

*Wednesday, 6 April 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

## Other forthcoming meetings

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**Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights**

*Monday, 28 March 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

**Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)**

*Monday, 28 March 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

**United Nations Development Programme (second meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2011*)**

*Wednesday, 30 March 2011*, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

**Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)**

*Thursday, 31 March 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

**Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)**

*Thursday, 31 March 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Briefing on "The First Global Ministerial Conference on Healthy Lifestyles and Non-communicable Disease Control (Moscow, 28–29 April 2011)", by the Deputy Minister of Health and Social Development of the Russian Federation (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation, in collaboration with the Russian Ministry of Health and Social Development)**

*Tuesday, 29 March 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ekaterina Fotina, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (e-mail e.fotina@mail.ru; tel. 1 (212) 628-7877).]

**Panel discussion on "Transformative policies for decent work in the least developed countries" and launch of the ILO report entitled "Growth, Productive Employment and Decent work in Least Developed Countries" (in preparation for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (Istanbul, Turkey (9-13 May 2011))) (co-organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))**

*Tuesday, 29 March 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in *Conference Room 2 (NLB)*.

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Amber Barth, ILO (tel. 1 (212) 697-0150).]

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**Panel discussion on "Secure human development: Marriage, family, community" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Honduras and Malta and the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See)**

*Thursday, 7 April 2011*, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

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**OLA/UNITAR seminar on "International Treaty Law and Practice"**

*Tuesday, 12 April 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

*Wednesday, 13 April 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mails info@unitarny and org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the course programme, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

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**UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations**

*Monday, 25 April 2011,* from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

*Tuesday, 26 April 2011,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

*Wednesday, 27 April 2011,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

*Thursday, 28 April 2011,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

*Friday, 29 April 2011,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[Registration is required and available at <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

## Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

### Security Council

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism**

**Special meeting on "Prevention of terrorism"**
Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg, France

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, supported by the Council of Europe, will hold a special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on "Prevention of terrorism", from Tuesday, 19, to Thursday, 21 April 2011, at the headquarters of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France. Member States that are not members of the Security Council are invited to participate as observers. The provisional agenda can be consulted at <www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/specialmeetings/2011/index.html>.

For information concerning substantive issues, please contact Mr. David Scharia, Legal Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail scharia@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1092). Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Liv Tigerstedt, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail tigerstedt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

## Announcements

**Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services**

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

*Tuesday, 26 April*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

*Tuesday, 26 April*, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

*Wednesday, 27 April*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

*Wednesday, 27 April*, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

*Thursday, 28 April*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

*Thursday, 28 April*, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

**Security Council**

## Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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# Summary of official meetings

**Thursday, 24 March 2011**

## Security Council

6504th meeting — *The situation in Sierra Leone*

*Sixth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone (S/2011/119)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Sierra Leone, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Michael von der Schulenburg, Executive Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. John McNee, Chair of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Canada.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. von der Schulenburg.

The Council heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. McNee.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Joseph B. Dauda, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Sierra Leone.

6505th meeting — *The situation in Libya*

*Briefing by the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 12 of Security Council resolution 1973 (2011)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon.

## General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

### Main Committees

#### Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

25th meeting — *United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East* [51]

The Acting Director of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East introduced the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the management capacity of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, as contained in document A/65/705.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Hungary (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Tajikistan (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Egypt, Norway, Namibia, Switzerland, Japan, Australia and Zimbabwe.

*Action on draft resolution A/C.4/65/L.17*

A statement was made by the representative of Indonesia introducing draft resolution A/C.4/65/L.17.

The Secretary read a statement of programme budget implications arising from the draft resolution.

The Secretary announced that Australia, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iraq, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malaysia, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Poland, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Spain, Sri Lanka, the Sudan, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine and the United Republic of Tanzania had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The draft resolution entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of the management capacity of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East" (A/C.4/65/L.17) was adopted, by a recorded vote of 134 to 2, with no abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Israel and Canada.

The Committee concluded its consideration of agenda item 51.

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Conditions for Periodical Technical Inspections of Wheeled Vehicles and the Reciprocal Recognition of such Inspections. Vienna, 13 November 1997*

*Accession*: Kazakhstan (24 March 2011)[1]

*Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008*

*Ratification*: Lithuania (24 March 2011)[1]

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